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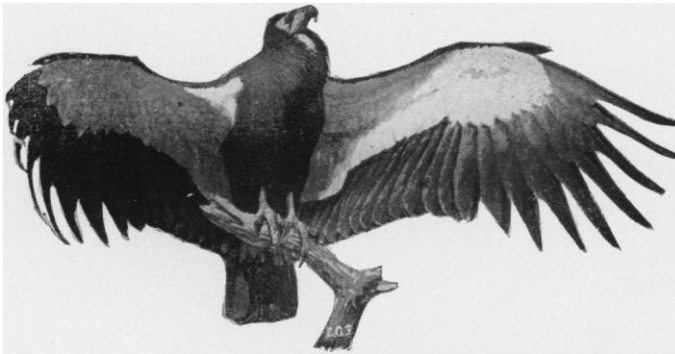


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Divisions, and shall be acted upon at the second subsequent meeting of each Division. A two-thirds vote by ballot of the members present at a regular meeting of each Division shall be necessary to elect an applicant to active membership.

Sec. 5. Every application for active membership shall be accompanied by the sum of two dollars (\$2.00), as dues for the calendar year, in consideration of which the member shall be entitled to all publications of the Club for such calendar year, and to all benefits accruing to active members of the Club. This fee shall be transmitted to the Business-manager of the Club. In event of rejection said fee shall be refunded to applicant.

Sec. 6. Any person who shall, in the opinion of the Club, have rendered sufficiently valuable service in the advancement of western Ornithology, shall be eligible to honorary membership in the Club.

Sec. 7. All propositions for conferring honorary membership shall be in writing and signed by at least four active members of the Club and filed with the Secretary of either Division. Such a proposition shall be acted upon at a regular meeting of the Division in which it is introduced, when it shall be sent to the other Division for similar action. A unanimous vote at a regular meeting of each Division shall be necessary to confer the degree of honorary membership. Honorary members shall be exempt from all dues of either Division of the Club, and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of active members.

#### ARTICLE IV.

##### *Officers*

Sec. 1. The officers of each Division shall consist of a President, Vice-president, and Secretary. There shall also be an Editor and one or more Business-managers of THE CONDOR chosen from the active members of the Club, who shall be nominated by the officers of both Divisions acting as a committee of the whole, such nominations to be submitted for the approval of the two Divisions at the February meeting of each year, and, in order to stand, shall receive the approval by ballot of two-thirds of the members present at such meetings.

Sec. 2. In case of public meetings, or general meetings at which both Divisions shall be represented, such meeting shall be presided over by the President of the Division nearest whose home, as indicated above, such meeting shall be held, and the Secretary of the other Division shall act as recording officer. In case of inability for any reason of either of these officers to act, then their vice-officer shall be the like officer of the other Division.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of each Division shall keep a record of the meetings of the Club; shall give notice of the time and place of meetings at least one week in advance to members who request it and so signify in writing; shall notify those members-elect whose application first came to him of their enrollment as members in good standing; shall conduct the correspondence of the Division, and perform such other duties as properly devolve on this office.

Sec. 4. The Business-manager shall have control of the finances of the Club; shall receive all dues from members, subscriptions to official organ and donations, and shall receipt for same; shall expend the funds of the Club in the payment of debts authorized by the Club; shall supervise the raising of special funds, by private subscription or otherwise, and expend same as directed by the Club; and shall render a report to each Division in January of each year, and at such other times as may be required. The Business-manager may appoint one or more assistants.

Sec. 5. The Editor of THE CONDOR shall decide upon all matters usually pertaining to the conduct of a periodical, providing that nothing thereby conflicts with the purposes or exceeds the resources of the Club.

Sec. 6. Vacancies occurring in any office shall be filled until the next annual election by a majority vote of the members present at a regular meeting of the Division in which vacancy may occur, except that where vacancies occur in offices regularly requiring election by both Divisions, new officers to fill such vacancies shall be re-nominated and re-elected in the regular way at the first meeting following such vacancy.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### *Elections*

Sec. 1. The nominations for officers in each Division shall be made at the last meeting in each year.

Sec. 2. The election of officers in each Division shall occur in January in each year, and the term of office shall begin immediately after election and extend until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 3. The election of all officers shall be separately and by ballot, a majority vote of the members present being necessary to election.

#### ARTICLE VI.

##### *Meetings*

Sec. 1. Stated and special meetings of the Divisions of the Club may be provided for as deemed expedient by each Division, provided that not more than two months shall elapse between any two stated meetings, unless by postponement for unusual cause.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be called in either Division by the President thereof, provided that due notice be given by the Secretary to the members of such Division.

Sec. 3. Seven active members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of either Division.

Sec. 4. The regular meetings of the Club shall be open to the public, except when deemed inexpedient for special reasons.

#### ARTICLE VII.

##### *Resignations and Expulsions*

Sec. 1. All resignations shall be in writing, addressed to the Secretary of either Division, and may be accepted by a majority of those present at the next regular meeting, provided all dues and assessments of such resigning member shall be paid to the date of filing of resignation.

Sec. 2. Any member may be expelled from the Club on satisfactory evidence that such member is an improper person to be connected with the Club. Such expulsion must be by motion in writing, signed by two active members in good standing, and introduced at a regular meeting of either Division. Such motion shall specify the grounds alleged to render such member an improper person. Upon the introduction of such motion the Secretary shall at once notify the member of such motion and transmit a copy thereof to him. Evidence may be produced at the next regular meeting in support of the motion, and the member shall be allowed to be present and to present such evidence in rebuttal as he may have. After such evidence has been presented, the President of the Division shall submit the question to the members and a two-thirds vote by ballot of the members present shall be necessary in order to pass such motion; provided, however, that the action of a Division in the expulsion of a member shall be ratified by the other Division before such member shall be deemed to have been expelled.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

##### *Powers Defined*

Sec. 1. Each Division shall, in the manner provided by this Constitution, have the power to elect new members to the Club subject to the approval of the other Division, to elect its own officers, levy such assessments as it sees fit, frame, adopt and amend such By-Laws for its own government as may not conflict with this Constitution, and perform such other functions as may come within its province. In case of disagreement between the Northern and Southern Divisions upon any matter appertaining to the Club as a whole, such matter shall be balloted upon by each Division at a regular

meeting within two months of the time of such disagreement; such ballots shall be counted in open meeting of the Division in which cast; the Secretary of the Southern Division shall immediately forward the result in his Division to the Secretary of the Northern Division and the matter shall be decided by the majority of the total number of votes cast, for or against, by the two Divisions. In case of a tie the matter shall be brought up in the same manner at the next regular meeting of each Division, and votes canvassed as above.

Sec. 2. Each Chapter shall be amenable to the two Divisions of the Club, and shall be entitled to elect such officers as are necessary to its organization and operation. The Secretary of a Chapter shall make reports including transcript of minutes promptly following each meeting to the Secretary of both Divisions. A Chapter may levy assessments upon its own members, but shall not incur any indebtedness in the name of the Club. Each Chapter may elect its members in the manner provided in this Constitution, such action to be acted upon by both Divisions at the first regular meeting following. Any papers read before any Chapter meeting shall be transmitted immediately thereafter to the Editor of THE CONDOR to be held by him for the Club.

Sec. 3. Whenever any public or other institution shall present a request to either Division for its co-operation or supervision in connection with the establishment and maintenance of any museum or other enterprise looking to the promotion of ornithological study and research, then such Division shall be empowered to undertake such co-operation or supervision on approval by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting and ratification at the next regular meeting of the other Division, and to appoint in the usual way proper committee or representative for such purposes, and such committee or representative duly appointed shall have power to act in the name of the Cooper Ornithological Club, provided that neither Division nor its representatives shall have the power to incur any indebtedness in the name of the Club, except when duly authorized by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a regular meeting of each Division.

#### ARTICLE IX.

##### *Finances*

Sec. 1. The dues of an active member shall be two dollars (\$2.00) per annum, payable to the Business-manager in January of each year.

Sec. 2. Life members shall pay the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in full of all dues.

Sec. 3. All bills for current expense of either Division shall be paid by the Business-manager of the Club out of the general fund, including